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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michel PHILIPPE et al.

Application No.: 09/770,473

Filed: January 29, 2001

For: USE OF POLYAMINO ACID
DERIVATES TO TREAT
SEBORRHEA AND THE
ASSOCIATED SKIN DISORDERS

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: M. Willis

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2002, Applicants file herewith a Response in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. The claims have not been amended. This Response is due by July 23, 2002, and is timely filed.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-59 are pending in this application. Claims 1-30 have been rejected by the Office. Claims 31-59, drawn to non-elected subject matter, have not been examined on the merits. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following arguments, and timely allowance of the pending claims.